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Re: USA V. Alicea-Torres Crim # ~~397~~ 97-CR-00076-DRD
CIV. # 05-1544 (DRD)

Dear Clerk:

I received The Courts order filed 7/3/07 ON 7/12/07, I was INSTRUCTED To file within Ten days from The date of That order a MOTION for appointment of Counsel which left me with 11 one day To file. Needless To Say I was really STRESSED To meet My filing date which I Think I have. Nevertheless I have enclosed a copy of The envelope That I received The order IN, dated 7/8/07 I also had My Counselor Sign a copy of The order Showing The date The order was received and delivered To me, which was 7/12/07. Although I feel I have met The Ten day filing date; Since it was so close I felt The need To show cause, if by mailing ON The Tenth day I might somehow be deemed late.

Also please find for filing My MOTION To appoint Counsel and My financial affidavit. I have enclosed an extra copy of both along with a SASE in order That I may have a clock filed copy of each returned To me for my records.

Thank you for your Time and Consideration Concerning This Matter

Sincerely
x Edward Alicea